

**Table 1.118A Nonmedical Use of Any Pain Reliever in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	29,611 <sup>a</sup>	31,207	10,992	11,671	4,377	4,693
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	4,813	5,108	1,667	1,804	676	689
New England	1,567	1,710	514	643	191	236
Middle Atlantic	3,247	3,398	1,152	1,161	485	453
Midwest	6,408	6,828	2,356	2,456	821	953
East North Central	4,619	4,894	1,789	1,742	613	686
West North Central	1,789	1,934	567	714	208	267
South	10,683	10,936	4,160	4,160	1,823	1,771
South Atlantic	5,404	5,488	2,129	2,159	898	884
East South Central	1,948	1,932	794	641	403	289
West South Central	3,332	3,516	1,238	1,360	521	598
West	7,706	8,336	2,809	3,251	1,058	1,281
Mountain	2,293	2,577	856	995	362	359
Pacific	5,413	5,759	1,952	2,256	696	922
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>1</sup></b>						
Large Metro	15,750	16,613	5,707	6,156	2,300	2,382
Small Metro	9,222	9,678	3,632	3,676	1,411	1,532
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	5,940	6,283	2,291	2,353	940	904
< 250K Pop.	3,281	3,395	1,341	1,323	471	629
Nonmetro	4,640	4,916	1,653	1,839	666	779
Urbanized	2,059	2,304	758	933	293	408
Less Urbanized	2,135	2,208	708	816	254	346
Completely Rural	446	404	187	90	118	25

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	12.6	13.1	4.7	4.9	1.9	2.0
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	10.7	11.3	3.7	4.0	1.5	1.5
New England	13.3	14.4	4.4	5.4	1.6	2.0
Middle Atlantic	9.8	10.2	3.5	3.5	1.5	1.4
Midwest	12.0	12.7	4.4	4.6	1.5	1.8
East North Central	12.3	13.0	4.8	4.6	1.6	1.8
West North Central	11.2	12.0	3.5	4.4	1.3	1.7
South	12.8	12.9	5.0	4.9	2.2	2.1
South Atlantic	12.3	12.4	4.9	4.9	2.1	2.0
East South Central	13.8	13.6	5.6	4.5	2.8	2.0
West South Central	12.9	13.5	4.8	5.2	2.0	2.3
West	14.6	15.5	5.3	6.0	2.0	2.4
Mountain	15.0	16.5	5.6	6.4	2.4	2.3
Pacific	14.4	15.1	5.2	5.9	1.9	2.4
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>1</sup></b>						
Large Metro	12.5	13.2	4.5	4.9	1.8	1.9
Small Metro	13.3	13.6	5.2	5.1	2.0	2.1
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	13.1	13.4	5.0	5.0	2.1	1.9
< 250K Pop.	13.8	13.9	5.6	5.4	2.0	2.6
Nonmetro	11.6	12.2	4.1	4.6	1.7	1.9
Urbanized	12.8	12.9	4.7	5.2	1.8	2.3
Less Urbanized	10.9	12.1	3.6	4.5	1.3 <sup>a</sup>	1.9
Completely Rural	10.0	9.9	4.2	2.2	2.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.6

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**Table 1.119A Nonmedical Use of Any Pain Reliever in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,775	2,798	1,870	1,917	794	801
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	426	432	268	299	125	125
New England	140	122	82	87	43	28
Middle Atlantic	286	310	186	212	82	97
Midwest	663	590	440	407	156	181
East North Central	483	427	329	300	116	139
West North Central	180	163	112	107	40	42
South	973	1,038	686	700	324	293
South Atlantic	474	475	353	328	167	122
East South Central	165	202	116	139	54	57
West South Central	334	361	218	233	103	114
West	713	738	476	511	189	202
Mountain	212	238	143	159	52	61
Pacific	500	500	333	352	138	141
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>1</sup></b>						
Large Metro	1,440	1,325	947	907	374	365
Small Metro	832	925	586	612	278	263
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	569	606	395	386	201	163
< 250K Pop.	263	320	191	226	77	100
Nonmetro	503	548	336	399	142	172
Urbanized	198	249	127 <sup>b</sup>	191	62	82
Less Urbanized	250	256	166	179	65	77
Completely Rural	55	42	43	28	15	14

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**Table 1.119B Nonmedical Use of Any Pain Reliever in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	11.2	11.2	7.6	7.7	3.2	3.2
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	9.5	9.6	6.0	6.7	2.8	2.8
New England	12.1	10.4	7.1	7.4	3.7	2.4
Middle Atlantic	8.6	9.3	5.6	6.4	2.5	2.9
Midwest	11.6 <sup>a</sup>	10.4	7.7	7.1	2.7	3.2
East North Central	12.1	10.7	8.2	7.5	2.9	3.5
West North Central	10.6	9.6	6.6	6.3	2.3	2.4
South	11.1	11.6	7.8	7.8	3.7	3.3
South Atlantic	10.8	10.6	8.0	7.3	3.8	2.7
East South Central	11.6	13.9	8.1	9.6	3.8	4.0
West South Central	11.3	12.1	7.4	7.9	3.5	3.8
West	12.2	12.5	8.2	8.7	3.2	3.4
Mountain	12.5	13.8	8.4	9.2	3.0	3.5
Pacific	12.1	12.0	8.1	8.5	3.3	3.4
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>1</sup></b>						
Large Metro	10.9	10.0	7.2	6.8	2.8	2.7
Small Metro	11.5	12.5	8.1	8.3	3.8	3.6
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	11.6	12.2	8.1	7.8	4.1	3.3
< 250K Pop.	11.2	13.2	8.2	9.3	3.3	4.1
Nonmetro	11.7	12.8	7.8	9.3	3.3	4.0
Urbanized	11.5	13.4	7.4 <sup>a</sup>	10.3	3.6	4.4
Less Urbanized	11.9	12.9	7.9	9.0	3.1	3.9
Completely Rural	11.5	9.4	9.1	6.4	3.2	3.2

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**Table 1.120A Nonmedical Use of Any Pain Reliever in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	6,854 <sup>b</sup>	7,513	3,540	3,803	1,262 <sup>b</sup>	1,486
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	1,106 <sup>a</sup>	1,242	587	652	210	240
New England	379	423	224	208	70	83
Middle Atlantic	727	819	363	443	140	157
Midwest	1,588	1,725	814	869	272	326
East North Central	1,169	1,243	625	623	203	226
West North Central	418	482	189	246	70	100
South	2,462	2,683	1,363	1,385	523	607
South Atlantic	1,173	1,278	638	672	230	301
East South Central	479	470	278	236	108	109
West South Central	810	934	446	477	184	197
West	1,698	1,864	776	897	257	313
Mountain	565	610	291	291	86	101
Pacific	1,133	1,253	485 <sup>a</sup>	606	171	212
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>1</sup></b>						
Large Metro	3,367 <sup>b</sup>	3,802	1,660 <sup>a</sup>	1,920	610 <sup>a</sup>	734
Small Metro	2,385	2,488	1,290	1,246	448	471
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,467	1,609	785	757	291	281
< 250K Pop.	918	879	504	489	157	190
Nonmetro	1,102	1,224	590	637	204 <sup>a</sup>	281
Urbanized	515	613	296	325	92 <sup>a</sup>	145
Less Urbanized	499	543	250	287	88 <sup>a</sup>	130
Completely Rural	88	68	45 <sup>a</sup>	24	23 <sup>b</sup>	6

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**Table 1.120B Nonmedical Use of Any Pain Reliever in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	22.1 <sup>b</sup>	23.7	11.4	12.0	4.1 <sup>a</sup>	4.7
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	20.1	22.1	10.7	11.6	3.8	4.3
New England	26.4	28.8	15.6	14.2	4.9	5.6
Middle Atlantic	17.9	19.7	8.9	10.6	3.4	3.8
Midwest	22.0	23.4	11.3	11.8	3.8	4.4
East North Central	23.5	24.4	12.6	12.3	4.1	4.5
West North Central	18.8	21.2	8.5	10.8	3.1	4.4
South	22.3	23.7	12.4	12.2	4.7	5.4
South Atlantic	21.8	22.9	11.8	12.0	4.3	5.4
East South Central	25.0	24.3	14.5	12.2	5.7	5.6
West South Central	21.8 <sup>a</sup>	24.5	12.0	12.5	5.0	5.2
West	23.3	25.1	10.6	12.1	3.5	4.2
Mountain	25.9	27.3	13.3	13.0	3.9	4.5
Pacific	22.2	24.2	9.5 <sup>a</sup>	11.7	3.3	4.1
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>1</sup></b>						
Large Metro	21.2 <sup>a</sup>	22.9	10.5	11.6	3.8	4.4
Small Metro	23.5	24.4	12.7	12.2	4.4	4.6
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	22.8	24.2	12.2	11.4	4.5	4.2
< 250K Pop.	24.6	24.7	13.5	13.8	4.2	5.3
Nonmetro	22.1 <sup>a</sup>	24.9	11.9	12.9	4.1 <sup>b</sup>	5.7
Urbanized	22.9	26.0	13.2	13.8	4.1 <sup>a</sup>	6.1
Less Urbanized	22.0	24.8	11.0	13.1	3.9 <sup>a</sup>	5.9
Completely Rural	18.9	18.6	9.6	6.7	5.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.7

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**Table 1.121A Nonmedical Use of Any Pain Reliever in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	19,983	20,896	5,582	5,950	2,321	2,406
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	3,282	3,433	812	853	340	323
New England	1,048	1,164	208	348	78	125
Middle Atlantic	2,234	2,269	603	506	263	198
Midwest	4,158	4,513	1,102	1,180	392	446
East North Central	2,967	3,224	835	819	294	320
West North Central	1,191	1,289	266	361	98	126
South	7,248	7,215	2,112	2,075	976	871
South Atlantic	3,757	3,734	1,138	1,159	501	461
East South Central	1,303	1,260	400	265	241	123
West South Central	2,188	2,221	574	650	234	287
West	5,295	5,734	1,557	1,843	612	766
Mountain	1,515	1,729	422	545	225	198
Pacific	3,780	4,006	1,135	1,298	387	568
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>1</sup></b>						
Large Metro	10,943	11,486	3,100	3,330	1,316	1,282
Small Metro	6,005	6,265	1,756	1,817	685	798
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	3,904	4,068	1,111	1,209	448	460
< 250K Pop.	2,101	2,197	645	608	238	339
Nonmetro	3,034	3,145	726	803	320	325
Urbanized	1,346	1,441	335	416	139	181
Less Urbanized	1,386	1,408	292	350	101	140
Completely Rural	303	295	99	37	80	5

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Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	11.1	11.5	3.1	3.3	1.3	1.3
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	9.4	9.8	2.3	2.4	1.0	0.9
New England	11.4	12.6	2.3	3.8	0.8	1.4
Middle Atlantic	8.6	8.7	2.3	1.9	1.0	0.8
Midwest	10.3	11.1	2.7	2.9	1.0	1.1
East North Central	10.4	11.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	1.1
West North Central	9.9	10.6	2.2	3.0	0.8	1.0
South	11.3	11.2	3.3	3.2	1.5	1.3
South Atlantic	11.1	10.9	3.4	3.4	1.5	1.3
East South Central	12.0	11.6	3.7	2.4	2.2	1.1
West South Central	11.4	11.5	3.0	3.4	1.2	1.5
West	13.3	14.1	3.9	4.5	1.5	1.9
Mountain	13.3	14.8	3.7	4.7	2.0	1.7
Pacific	13.3	13.9	4.0	4.5	1.4	2.0
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>1</sup></b>						
Large Metro	11.3	11.9	3.2	3.5	1.4	1.3
Small Metro	11.6	11.6	3.4	3.4	1.3	1.5
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	11.4	11.5	3.3	3.4	1.3	1.3
< 250K Pop.	11.8	11.9	3.6	3.3	1.3	1.8
Nonmetro	9.8	10.1	2.4	2.6	1.0	1.1
Urbanized	11.2	10.6	2.8	3.1	1.2	1.3
Less Urbanized	9.1	10.0	1.9	2.5	0.7	1.0
Completely Rural	8.7	9.0	2.8	1.1	2.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.1

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Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	26,836 <sup>a</sup>	28,409	9,122	9,753	3,583	3,892
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	4,388	4,676	1,399	1,505	551	563
New England	1,427	1,588	432	556	148	208
Middle Atlantic	2,961	3,088	967	949	403	355
Midwest	5,746	6,238	1,916	2,049	665	772
East North Central	4,137	4,467	1,460	1,442	497	547
West North Central	1,609	1,770	455	607	168	225
South	9,710	9,898	3,474	3,459	1,499	1,478
South Atlantic	4,930	5,013	1,776	1,831	731	762
East South Central	1,782	1,730	678	501	349	232
West South Central	2,998	3,155	1,020	1,127	418	484
West	6,993	7,598	2,333	2,740	869	1,079
Mountain	2,080	2,339	713	836	311	298
Pacific	4,913	5,259	1,620	1,904	558	780
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>1</sup></b>						
Large Metro	14,310	15,288	4,760	5,249	1,926	2,016
Small Metro	8,390	8,753	3,046	3,064	1,134	1,269
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	5,372	5,677	1,896	1,966	739	741
< 250K Pop.	3,019	3,076	1,150	1,097	394	528
Nonmetro	4,136	4,369	1,316	1,440	524	606
Urbanized	1,861	2,055	631	742	232	326
Less Urbanized	1,884	1,951	542	637	189	269
Completely Rural	391	363	144	62	103 <sup>a</sup>	11

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	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	12.8	13.4	4.3	4.6	1.7	1.8
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	10.8	11.5	3.4	3.7	1.4	1.4
New England	13.4	14.8	4.1	5.2	1.4	1.9
Middle Atlantic	9.9	10.3	3.2	3.2	1.3	1.2
Midwest	12.0	13.0	4.0	4.3	1.4	1.6
East North Central	12.4	13.3	4.4	4.3	1.5	1.6
West North Central	11.2	12.3	3.2	4.2	1.2	1.6
South	12.9	13.0	4.6	4.6	2.0	1.9
South Atlantic	12.5	12.6	4.5	4.6	1.9	1.9
East South Central	14.0	13.6	5.3	3.9	2.7	1.8
West South Central	13.1	13.6	4.5	4.9	1.8	2.1
West	14.9	15.8	5.0	5.7	1.8	2.2
Mountain	15.3	16.8	5.2	6.0	2.3	2.1
Pacific	14.7	15.4	4.8	5.6	1.7	2.3
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>1</sup></b>						
Large Metro	12.7	13.6	4.2	4.7	1.7	1.8
Small Metro	13.5	13.7	4.9	4.8	1.8	2.0
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	13.2	13.5	4.7	4.7	1.8	1.8
< 250K Pop.	14.1	13.9	5.4	5.0	1.8	2.4
Nonmetro	11.6	12.2	3.7	4.0	1.5	1.7
Urbanized	13.0	12.8	4.4	4.6	1.6	2.0
Less Urbanized	10.8	12.0	3.1	3.9	1.1	1.7
Completely Rural	9.9	9.9	3.6	1.7	2.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.3

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates for 2002 and 2003 are based on a revised definition of county type and are not comparable with estimates by county type published in prior NSDUH reports.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.